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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 8, after the last paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

A1
The invention has been described with particular emphasis on the preferred embodiments, but variations and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention may occur to those skilled in the art to which the invention pertains. ~

In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) Process for producing hot-seal packs for transdermal therapeutic systems, by transporting, in a predetermined cycle through a sealing unit, two laps, a first lap and a second lap, of continuous pack material composed of two or more layers the first lap having a weldable polymer layer lying against the second lap, and the second lap having a weldable polymer layer